# Athletics Win First Game in World's Series

### ATTACKING FORCE OF MACKMEN TOO MUCH FOR GIANTS

Sweeps Way Through Every Conceivable Kind of Defense.

GOTHAMITES FAR LESS SANGUINE

Refuse to Concede Defeat, but Betting Puts Athletics Favorites at 7 to 5-Manager of Neither Team Is Able to Announce Who Will Pitch To-Day.

BY GUS MALBERT.

New York, October 7.—In the first game of the 1512 world series the Athletics, with Chief Bender pitching, defeated the Giants, who depended upon the southern slants of Richard Marquard, by the score of 5 to 4.

It was the third time in nine years that these self-same teams had met to dispute the title; it was the real crucial test, said the experts. Forty thousand wildly shouting dervishes had gathered within the Brush stadium, while on the hills and within the shadow of Coogan's Bluff an equally enthusiastic assemblage was gathered, though the enthusiasm of those on the cutside manifested itself in uncomplimentary expressions against a management which deprived them of the privilege of witnessing the conflict from the very seat of carnage.

The crowd was actually limited only by the limitations of the inclosure. Every seat was occupied by tier upon tier of humanity. Thousands were turned away. Gaunt men and ohose women clamored and begged the blue-coated minions for an opportunity to pass within the turnstiles, but they were turned away. Fabulous sums were offered for the tiny bits of pasteloard which carried the privilege of seeing the prides of Gotham get a very positive licking from the inhabitants of Schuykill Flats.

History Repeats Itself.

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History again repeated itself; only blore so. Since the first interleague series, why back in 1993, each set of games has furnished athletes who stand out above their fellows. To-day was to exception. Two men—two men well within the youthful limit—will be remembered as the hub of to-day's transactions. They are John Franklin Baker, of Trappe, Md., and Arthur Tillie lavenuer Shafer, of San Francisco, Cal. Laker's pre-eminence is gained through the fact that he continued his escapades of the series in 1911 by pounding a home run into the right field bleachers in the fifth frame of the melee, with Eddie Collins on first base, through a rift from Marquard, thereby accounting for two of the six runs scored by the Philadelphians.

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the Philadelphians. All of the notice given to the good-looking Mr. Shafer comes through his series baseball tickets was made a laxness in not taking care of oppor- matter of inquiry to-night by District tunities offered. At the very last moment it was discovered that Snod-grass was not in physical shape to start the game. Therefore Charlie Herzog was sent to third base and York baseball club. The servers bore Shafer was given in apportunity in

Shafer was given an opportunity in centre field.

Two three-base hits is what he offered for the other side. His error of judgment allowed Collins a triple in the fourth, and again in the same frame young Schang was presented with a three-ply jam because the Artful One slumbered slightly while the sphere was hoisting itself into the subpoena.

The country prosecutor's attention was called to a statement attributed to Foster, that "members of the state

Members of the team were anxious to have Herzog in the battle from the start, and it is probable that he would have been found at the keystone station, even had Snodgrass been ready. However, explanations are almost as odious as comparisons, and the Giants lost because they were unable to withstand the attack of the great, wonderful Mack machine. It swept and wrought its way through every conceivable kind of defense. On the bases; wrought its way through every con-ceivable kind of defense. On the bases, at the bat and in every department it showed its superiority. Mack, sitting calmly on the bench, outguessed, outgeneraled and checkmated McGraw, Ti

Collins after Baker's circuit drive, was carned. McGraw showed his good offered a block of 2 judgment by switching pitchers at the day's game to-day.

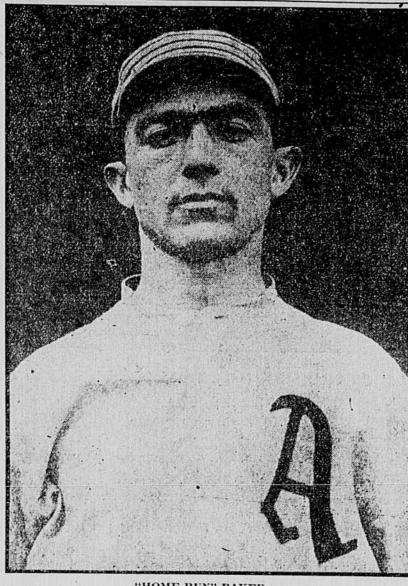
last moment. The day was dark.
Clouds Instead of sunshine greeted
the multitude. It was an ideal day for
a speedy hurler; at least that was the
cry. The mighty Mathewson had been groomed, as per dope, to ascend the hillside. But with the opposing gloom McGraw finally chose his star portsider. Either the Mack phalanx is stronger than had been supposed or Marquard was far from ready for the fray. In charity the last opinion may had a translation of the White Mark and the supposed of the stronger than the stronger of the White Mark and the supposed of the Mark and the supposed of the White Mark and the supposed of the Mark and the supposed of the supposed o fray. In charity the last opinion may hold At any rate, wearers of the White Elephant smote him almost at will and gathered seven hits and five runs during the five innings he was permitted

Had Art Shafer been able to proper-(Continued on Fourth Page.)

#### Receipts and Attendance New York, October 7.—The official figures on to-day's world's series game are as follows:

Total receipts...... 875,255 50 Players' share...... \$40,637 97 Each club's share..... \$13,545 99 National commission's stare..... 8 7,525 55

Again Proves Nemesis of Giants



"HOME-RUN" BAKER.

#### OFFICIAL INQUIRY INTO TICKET SALE

Barry, ss. . .

Schang, c. . .

Bender, p. . .

Totals . . . 34 6 11 27 17 1

xBatted for Marquard in fifth. xxBatted for Tesreau in ninth.

in eighth); off Tesreau, none in 2 innings.

Score by innings:

Home run—Baker.

Time-2:05.

Fillidelphia, Pa. October 1—Oce phase of the most special points of the points of the most special points of the poi

These tickets are not supposed to be who guided from the base lines at on sale at any place before Thursday morning, and it is believed a vigorous complaint will be made by fans when they discover the leak. One big agency said they had been offered a block of 200 tickets for Thurs-

Weeder Claim Allowed.

Auburn, N. Y., October 7.—Decisions were handed down to-day by the National Board of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. Among the claims allowed was that of George Weeder against Norfolk. Among the claims disallowed was that of M. O. Bridges against Clarksville, Tenn.

Rain Postpones Game.

Chicago, Ill... October 7.—Stock of the Chicago Americans took a jump to-day with the postponement of the first game of the city championship series. News that Ed Walsh would be able to take part in the sories was followed by statements that Schulte, the National's slugging outfielder, would not take part. Thousands of persons were disappointed to-day when rain fell hard enough to flood the West Side grounds.

Sale Declared Off.

Indianapolis, Ind., October 7.—Sale of the Indianapolis American Association Baseball Club to G. A. Wahigreen, J. C. McGill and Jack Hendricks, all of Denver, which was announced Friday night, was declared off to-day, temporarily at least. Purchasers and owners falled to agree on the maner of making deferred payments.

Cross Knocks Out Brown.

New York, October 7.—Leach Cross, of this city, to-night knocked out Young Brown, a local boy, in the sixth round of a ten-round bout. Brown received severe punishment in the third round, and took the full count in the sixth when Cross brought over a right to the point of the jaw. Cross and Brown are lightweights.

## HOME-RUN BAKER AGAIN EPITAPH OF **NEW YORK HOPES**

His Mighty Smash in Fifth Crushes Rube Marquard.

HISTORY SEEMS TO REPEAT ITSELF

Crashing Wallop of Maryland Farmer Boy Again Carries Athletics to Victory-Bender Lacks Former Astounding Speed, and Marquard Loses Much of Cunning.

BY DAMON RUNYON. York, October 7 .- October 16, 1911, Home-Run Baker. October 17, 1911, Home-Run Baker, October 7, 1913, Home-Run Baker. So runs the epitaph of New York's hopes to date.

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The smack of a bat meeting a baseball, in the fifth inning of the first game of the world's series to-day, followed instantly by the dull boom of 49,000 voices, was the sound of history raucously repeating itself.

It was the noise of John Franklin Baker, the lank-limbed, lantern-jawed third baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Nemesis of the New York Giants, landing a home run blow in the right field stand of the Polo Grounds, hard by the spot where he placed a similar smash two years ago.

And, just as his wallop then crumpled Christy Mathewson, so his mighty smash to-day crushed Rube Marquard almost as completely as the Baker blow over the fence in Philadelphia crushed the wry-necked side-winder of the Giants in 1911.

Giants in 1911.

Home run, Baker—and the score was 6 to 4 in favor of the Athletics to-day. Connie Mack got home the opening punch in the fight for the world's baseball championship.

Carries Athletics Through.

Not as spectacular as were his wallops of other years, perhaps, because it was finally buried under a mass of other events, it was nevertheless the crashing blow of the Maryland farmer boy that carried the Athletics through. But for Baker's drive it is conceivable that the game would eventually have been called on account of darkness with the score a tie.

A siashing attack by the Giants on

Leak to Speculators Expected to
Cause Vigorous Complaint
by Fans.

Baker, McInnis and Other Playors Pass Crowd Waiting
to Buy Tickets.

Philadelphia, Pa., October 7.—The arrival of Baker, McInnis and other
Athletic players who live pear the

with the score a tie.
A siashing attack by the Giants on Albert Bender, the lean-flanked, saturnine Chippewa Indian—veteran of scores of diamond wars—carried the big-town boys close to their rivals, even after the Mackmen had gained a four-run lead, but John Franklin Baker's clout was the advantage that held to the end. Eddie Collins, the Columbia collegian, was on second base

Meyers, c. .

Merkle, 1b.

Marquard, p. . McCormick, x

Crandall, p. .

Tesreau, p. . McLean, xx . 1

Totals . . 36

2 2

Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 1

New York...... 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0

First base on balls-Off Marquard, 1; off Tesreau, 1; off Bender, 1.

Umpires-Plate, Klem; bases, Egan; outfield, Rigler and Connolly.

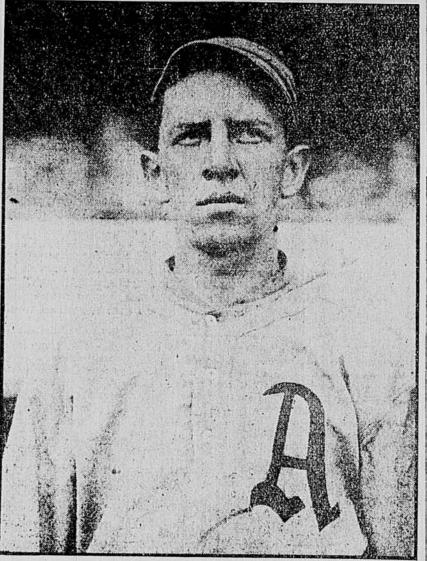
Struck out-By Bender, 3; by Marquard, 1; by Crandall, 1; by Tesreau, 1.

Three-base hits—Collins, Schang.
Two-base hits—McInnis, Barry, Burns.
Sacrifice hits—McInnis, Marquard.
Stolen bases—Collins.
Double play—Barry to Collins to McInnis.
Pits—Off Marquard, 8 in 5 innings; off Crandall, 3 in 2 innings (none out

Summary: First base on errors—New York, 2.

Left on bases-Philadelphia, 4; New York, 6.

New Hero of Present Series



## MARQUARD TAKES ALL

# **BUSINESS IS DULL**

Practically Suspended During With McGraw, Feels More Cer-Game, While Crowds Watch

Philadelphia, October 7 .- Business

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couldn't do it. I'll admit that I was nervous; I was too anxious to win. And you can say the same about Meyers, although I don't blame him or any one else; only myself. Baker got a scratch hit the second time up, a nasty grounder that Doyle went after. It was a hard ball to handle, but ordinarily I think Larry would have taken care of it.

makes No Apologies.

The third time Baker went to bat, when Collins was on second, after walking and stealing, the Chief again tipped me off on keeping the ball outside. I knew then, as well as I know now, that I had lost control, and I can't explain why I let the ball go. As soon as it was free I looked for Baker to give it a ride, for it was headed for the inside corner—just where Baker likes them. Furthermore, it was only a few inches above his knees. And that suits him to a T. You see I make no apologies or alibis. If I had had the control to pitch as Meyers ordered, we would have won this game.

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My control was so rotten then that when Collins stepped up, the first man in the fatal fourth, in trying to pitch as I should have pitched, I finally let one go around his neck. It was a bad ball, and by rhyme and reason of the game he should have let it pass. Collins met that ball square on the face.

Station, for the Athletics had begun to walk off the diamond. Klem had declared Merkle out. Fred walked off the base and Collins rushed over and tagged him with the ball. Thereupon bigan also called an out, which finally went after Klem consulted Egan as to (Continued on Fourth Page.) the ball nearly over his head, and he rode it into Tilly Shafer's yard. It was a fierce slam, and the ball came curved in its course. If Shafer had nailed that drive I think it would have steaded me up, but I must confess that when he mistudged it I fess that when he misjudged it I got

more nervous.

I have been so anxious to get into this series 'that brooding over the various games has put me off edge. Shafer is an infielder by profession, and I certainly do not blame him for misjudging Collins's drive.
Schang got a triple in this same

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#### SEES NO REASON FOR REAL GLOOM IN GIANTS' CAMP.

Meyers Admits Start Is Bad, but Faith Is Unshaken.

#### BENDER SAVED BY HIS EXPERIENCE

Marquard's Performance Disappointing, and His Reversal of Form Cannot Be Accounted For-Baker's Home Run Is Blow Squarely Between Eyes-Merkle Injured.

BY JOHN (CRIEF) MEYERS, tar Catcher and Slugger of the Cham-

plon New York Glants.

New York, October 7.—We are off to a bad start, but my faith is unshaken. I have no excuses to offer for Glant faults. I myself was a prime offender. I didn't get one safe blow. Bender fooled me, though he didn't seem to have half the stuff he showed in 1911. But, basing my calculations on the performance of this same Chippewa, I do not see where there is any reason for real gloom in the camp of the Giants. We looked for a whole lot more from Bender than he showed us. It was an ideal Bender day—dark, lowering and gloomy—when his speed should have shown to the very best advantage. He didn't have the speed. We combed him hard and often enough to win handily had we played the game up to Giant standards.

Now Bender must have been Connie

EDDIE COLLINS.

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Marquard's performance was disappointing to me as it was to himself. He was very much broken up after the game. I know the "Rube" as well as any man alive, and I cannot necount for the third inning. When we grabed that first run in the third i thought the pastime copper riveted. Marquard never was better than in the second of the third inning. When we grabed that first run in the third i thought the pastime copper riveted. Marquard never was better than in the second and third. He didn't loss any of his stuff after that. But he lost control. Bender's nerve, experience and cool-hendeness saved him. He had perfect tain Than Ever of Winning Series.

BY RUBE MARQUARD.

New York, October 7.—I alone lost the first game for the Giants. Any the first game for the Giants. Any the lengest home run of the world's inside offering into the bleachers for the longest home run of the world's inside offering into the bleachers for the longest home run of the world's inside offering into the bleachers for the longest home run of the world's inside offering into the bleachers for the longest home run of the world's inside offering into the bleachers for the longest home run of the world's inside offering into the bleachers for the longest home run of the world's inside offering into the bleachers for the longest home run of the world's inside offering into the bleachers for the longest home run of the world's inside offering into the bleachers for the longest home run of the world's inside offering into the bleachers for the longest home run of the world's inside offering into the bleachers for the longest home run of the world's inside offering into the bleachers for the longest home run of the world's inside offering into the bleachers for the longest home run of the world's inside offering into

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For World's Championship

RESULTS YESTERDAY. Philadelphia, 6; New York, 4, STANDING OF TEAMS,

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